

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1518
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021;
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Hancock | X | | | |
| 1-8 Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-9 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-10 Creighton | X | | | |
| 1-11 Johnson | X | | | |
| 1-12 Menéndez | X | | | |
| 1-13 Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-14 Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-15 Whitmire | X | | | |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the hours for selling alcoholic beverages in certain
 1-20 establishments.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 105.01(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided in Sections 105.02, 105.03, 105.04,
 1-25 ~~and~~ 105.08, and 105.091, no person may sell, offer for sale, or
 1-26 deliver any liquor:

1-27 (1) on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas
 1-28 Day;

1-29 (2) on Sunday; or

1-30 (3) before 10 a.m. or after 9 p.m. on any other day.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 105.06, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-32 amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection
 1-33 (f) to read as follows:

1-34 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), in ~~[In]~~ a standard
 1-35 hours area, a person commits an offense if the person ~~[he]~~ consumes
 1-36 or possesses with intent to consume an alcoholic beverage in a
 1-37 public place at any time on Sunday between 1:15 a.m. and 12 noon or
 1-38 on any other day between 12:15 a.m. and 7 a.m.

1-39 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (f), in ~~[In]~~ an
 1-40 extended hours area, a person commits an offense if the person ~~[he]~~
 1-41 consumes or possesses with intent to consume an alcoholic beverage
 1-42 in a public place at any time on Sunday between 2:15 a.m. and 12 noon
 1-43 and on any other day between 2:15 a.m. and 7 a.m.

1-44 (f) A person who is a registered guest of a hotel may consume
 1-45 or possess alcoholic beverages in the hotel bar, as defined by
 1-46 Section 105.091, at any time.

1-47 SECTION 3. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
 1-48 by adding Section 105.091 to read as follows:

1-49 Sec. 105.091. HOURS OF SALE; HOTEL BAR. (a) In this
 1-50 section, "hotel bar" means an establishment that is located in a
 1-51 hotel and holds a permit or license providing for the on-premises
 1-52 consumption of alcoholic beverages.

1-53 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a hotel bar may sell or
 1-54 offer for sale alcoholic beverages at any time to a registered guest
 1-55 of the hotel.

1-56 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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